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To the Honorable Commissioner of P.

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1. Name of conveying party:

**Hoechst Celanese Corporation**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ( ) Yes (X) No

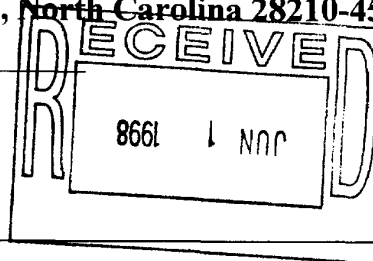
3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment ( ) Merger
- ( ) Security Agreement ( ) Change of Name
- ( ) Other

Execution Date(s):

2. Name and address of receiving party:

**Celanese Acetate LLC**  
**2300 Archdale Drive**  
**Charlotte, North Carolina 28210-4500**



4. Application number:

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application Nos. **08/317,943; 08/808,134; 08/898,451** B. Patent Nos. **5,038,803; 5,512,231; 5,693,279**

Additional numbers attached? ( ) Yes (X) No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name:

**Walter M. Douglas**  
**Celanese Acetate LLC**  
**Patent Dept.**  
**P. O. Box 32414**  
**Charlotte, NC 28232-2414**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 6

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)....\$240.00

- ( ) Enclosed
- (X) Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 031165

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Walter M. Douglas  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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Exhibit B

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Hercules Incorporated ("HERCULES"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Hercules Plaza, Wilmington, Delaware 19894, is the owner of various U.S. and foreign patent applications and patents as set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement (the "Assignment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Hoechst Celanese Corporation ("HCC"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Route 202 - 206 North, Bridgewater, New Jersey 28402-0327 desires to acquire from HERCULES all right, title and interest in, to and under the U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications as set forth in Attachment A;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration set forth in the Sale and Purchase of Assets Agreement between HERCULES and HCC dated August 24, 1990 (the "Agreement"), HERCULES hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to HCC its entire right, title and interest in, to and under said U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications set forth in Attachment A (including all rights to damages and profits arising from any past and/or future infringement of said U.S. and foreign patents and patent

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applications set forth in Attachment A and the right to sue for and recover the same), all said rights to be held by HCC for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term of the U.S. and foreign patents and for any U.S. and foreign patents which may be granted on the applications.

This Assignment Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be the original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, HERCULES has caused this Assignment Agreement to be executed this 30 day of August, 1990 by its duly authorized officer.

HERCULES INCORPORATED

HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION

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By *[Signature]*  
Title *Chairman & Chief  
Executive Officer*  
Date *AUGUST 27, 1990*

By *[Signature]*  
Title *BUSINESS DIRECTOR*  
Date *AUGUST 30, 1990*

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State of Delaware )  
 ) ss  
County of New Castle )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1990, by David Naitingworth of Hercules  
Incorporated.

Witness my hand and official seal.

David M. Kelleher  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 11/18/90

State of Delaware )  
 ) ss  
County of New Castle )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1990 by B.D. Snell of Hoechst  
Celanese Corporation.

Witness by hand and official seal.

Patricia Ann Macboeck  
Notary Public

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Title	Application Number or	Patent Number	Filed// Expires b)
Fiber Filter and Stabilizer Formulation	BR 850135	US 4521493a)	//06/04/02
	DE 3500589.0	CA 1260408	01/11/85//
	JP 8503144	GB 2152354	//09/26/06
			01/10/85//
Method and Device for Control of By-Products from Cigarette Smoke	CA 590185	US 4811745	//01/08/05
			01/11/85//
			//03/12/04

- a) Country abbreviations used in this schedule are ICIREPAT country codes. A country code definition sheet follows the list of patents and patent applications.
- b) Throughout the schedule, dates followed by a double slash (//) are filing dates; those preceded by a double slash are expiration dates. All dates are listed month/day/year.
- c) Dashed lines in this column indicate that the next tax date cannot be determined in the present stage of prosecution.

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Title	Application Number or Patent Number	Filed// Expires
Method and Device for Control of By-Products from Cigarette Smoke	US 214249 CN 89104477.9 EP 89110832.6 JP 89159369 KR 899432 TW 78103363	07/01/88// 07/01/89// 06/14/89// 06/21/89// 07/01/89// 05/02/89//
Selective Delivery and Retention of Nicotine By-Product from Cigarette Smoke	(US 4896683) CN 89107944.0 EP 89118820.3 JP 89270161 KR 8914845 TW 78107630	//01/30/07 10/17/89// 10/10/89// 10/17/89// 10/16/89// 10/04/89//
Selective Delivery and Retention of Aldehyde and Nicotine By-Product from Cigarette Smoke	US 286687 CN 89109822.4 EP 89123501.2 JP 89330895 KR 89019121 TW 78109739	12/20/88// 12/20/89// 12/19/89// 12/20/89// 12/19/89// 12/15/89//
Method for Increasing the Hardness of Filter Elements	US 4907609 CN 89106497.4 DE 3925330.9 GB 89169858 JP 89215884 KR 8912053 TW 78106220	//03/13/07 08/24/89// 07/31/89// 07/25/89// 08/22/89// 08/24/89// 08/11/89//

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Process for Preparing Filter Rods	US 4798570 CA 1210659	//01/17/06 //09/02/03
Thermally Bonded Polyolefin Gas Filters	CA 1257520	//07/18/06
Method for Selective Adhesive Application for Manufacturing Cigarette Fiber Filter Elements	CA 1261227 CN 86101153 GB 2170391 JP 8619998	//09/26/06 01/30/86// //01/28/06 01/31/86//
Method and Device for Independently Adjusting Filter Rod Density and Resistance to Draw	BR 871385 CA 530891 CN 87102577 DE 3707527.6 FR 87005016 GB 87005069 JP 87060867 MX 5527 TM 48812	03/26/87// 03/02/87// 04/04/87// 03/09/87// 04/09/87// 03/04/87// 08/26/87// 03/10/87// //10/01/04

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Application Number or Number</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Filed// Expires</u>
Method and Device for Controlling Hydrogen Cyanide and Nitric Oxide Concentrations in Cigarette Smoke	BR 871845	US 4763674	//08/16/05
	CA 543938		04/15/87//
		CN 87103440	04/16/87//
	FR 8705787	DE 3712836.1	
		GB 2189127	04/16/87//
Method and Device for Removing Nitric Oxide from Cigarette Smoke	JP 8794270		//04/15/07
	MX 6009		04/16/87//
	TM 76102287		04/13/87//
			04/22/87//
	US 880604		06/30/86//
	JP 87163889		06/30/87//

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